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ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY)))	THEF CLERK	2005 AUG 1 T	COMMERCE CO
Application for an Order (1) authorizing certain revisions to the Wood River and Granite City Exchanges, and (2) granting)))	No. 06- 65	T – ښ	OIS OIS
new Certificates of Exchange Service Authority for said exchanges.))	rii	25 d>	8

APPLICATION

ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY ("AT&T Illinois"), pursuant to Section 13-405 of the Universal Telephone Protection Law of 1985, 220 ILCS 5/13-405 (2000), respectfully requests that this Commission enter an Order authorizing certain changes in the boundaries of its Wood River and Granite City exchanges, and granting revised Certificates of Exchange Service Authority to AT&T Illinois for said exchanges. In support of its Application, AT&T Illinois states as follows:

- 1. AT&T Illinois is a corporation organized under and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is a telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 13-202 of the Public Utilities Act authorized to do business in Illinois.
- 2. AT&T Illinois has operated and maintained telephone facilities, and has transacted a telephone public utility business continuously, in the Wood River and Granite City Exchanges for many years. It possesses Certificates from this Commission to engage in said business within each exchange. AT&T Illinois' most recent certificate

for the Wood River Exchange was issued in ICC Docket 81-0072; the most recent certificate for the Granite City Exchange was issued in ICC Docket No. 86-0424.

- 3. AT&T Illinois is the principal provider of local exchange telecommunication services in these two exchanges.
- 4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein is a map showing the existing boundaries of the Wood River Exchange. AT&T Illinois proposes to add to its Granite City Exchange, and to withdraw from its Wood River Exchange, certain territory designated as "Area A" on Exhibit 1.
- 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 and incorporated herein is a description of the area to be transferred between the exchanges.
- 6. The purpose of the change in boundary is to permit "Area A," a tract of land in the Wood River Exchange, to be added to the Granite City exchange to which Area A is adjacent.
- 7. There are no other telephone companies having a common exchange boundary line with the area to be transferred between the two exchanges.
- 8. The public convenience and necessity require the continued provision by AT&T Illinois of local exchange telecommunications services in the Wood River and Granite City exchanges.
- 9. To explain in more detail the basis for this Application, AT&T Illinois submits the testimony of Cheryl A. Giacomini, which is attached as Exhibit 3.

WHEREFORE, AT&T ILLINOIS respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order (i) authorizing certain changes in the boundaries of the Wood River and Granite City Exchanges, (ii) granting a new Certificate of Exchange Service Authority to

AT&T Illinois for the Wood River and Granite City Exchanges, and (iii) granting such further relief as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned, Cheryl Giacomini, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that she is the Manager for Boundary and Complaint Issues for AT&T Illinois, that she has read the foregoing APPLICATION, and that the contents thereof are true and correct to the best of her information and belief.

Cheryl Gracomeri

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this / 7th day of August 2006.

Notary Public

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